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FOR AMBASSADOR

- 1. FOLLOWING IS LANGUAGE ON PETROCHEMICAL TRADE DISCUSSED WITH CANADIANS DURING AUGUST 26 PIPELINE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH YOU CAN TRANSMIT TO ROBINSON FOR CANADIAN CONSIDERATION.
- 2. WE WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS OF THE QUESTION OF PETROCHEMICAL TRADE, GAS AND AGRICULTURAL TARIFFS. THE MID-SEPTEMBER MEETING BETWEEN STRAUSS AND CRETIEN WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INITIAL EXCHANGE.

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- 3. FOLLOWING THAT EXCHANGE, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD ANNOUNCE CONSTITUTION OF INFORMAL BILATERAL GROUPS ON THIS SUBJECT.
- 4. ANY ONGOING DISCUSSIONS ON THIS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF OVERALL GAS SUPPLIES AND WOULD, IF SUCCESSFUL, BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE

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